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SUBJECT: U.S.-IAEA AND U.K-EURATOM-IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREE-
MENTS IMPLEMENTING U.S. AND U.K. VOLUNTARY OFFERS: IAEA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

REF: TOKYO 12926

1. RE PARA. 5 REFTEL (WHICH BEING REPEATED TO LONDON),
SUBJECT AGREEMENTS ARE SIMILAR IN FUNDAMENTAL PURPOSE AND
EFFECT AND WERE NEGOTIATED ON BASIS SAME PRINCIPLES BUT
DIFFER IN OPERATIONAL PROVISIONS IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT
U.K. IS MEMBER OF EURATOM AND, THEREFORE, PEACEFUL NUCLEAR
FACILITIES IN U.K. ARE SUBJECT TO EURATOM SAFEGUARDS.

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2. IN DEPARTMENT VIEW, BOTH AGREEMENTS CONFORM TO SPIRIT AND INTENT OF U.S. AND U.K. VOLUNTARY OFFERS TO ACCEPT IAEA SAFEGUARDS AND ARE DESIGNED TO ASSURE FULFILLMENT OF THESE OFFERS. DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE AGREEMENTS DO NOT REPEAT NOT REFLECT EITHER MORE OR LESS FAVORABLY ON EITHER U.S. OR U.K.

3. HAVE AIRPOUCHED SCIATT TOKYO (A) COPY OF IAEA DOCUMENT GOV/1795 APPROVED AT IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

MEETING IN JUNE, WITH ANNEXED TEXT OF U.K. AGREEMENT, AND (B) SUMMARY OF PRINCIPAL PROVISIONS OF PROPOSED U.S. AGREEMENT, INCLUDING STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OBSERVED IN NEGOTIATIONS, FOR CONVENIENT REFERENCE IN COMPARING AGREEMENTS.

4. MISSION REQUESTED AIRPOUCH TO SCIATT TOKYO COPY OF BG DOCUMENT RE PROPOSED U.S. AGREEMENT AS SOON AS AVAILABLE, WITH ANNEXED AGREEMENT TEXT.

5. WITH REGARD TO NUCLEAR NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT AND ISRAEL, YOU MAY INFORM GOJ THAT DRAFT AGREEMENTS WERE INITIALLED ON AUGUST 4 AND 5, RESPECTIVELY. THEY ARE NOW BEING PROCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY ACT, WHICH PROVIDES FOR: (1) SUBMISSION OF AGREEMENTS BY ERDA ADMINISTRATOR TO PRESIDENT FOR HIS APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN; (2) SIGNATURE OF AGREEMENTS; (3) SUBMISSION OF AGREEMENTS BY ERDA ADMINISTRATOR TO CONGRESS WHERE THEY MUST LIE BEFORE THE CONGRESS FOR SIXTY LEGISLATIVE DAYS (EXCLUDING RECESSES OVER THREE DAYS) DURING WHICH TIME CONGRESS MAY DISAPPROVE EITHER OR BOTH BY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION; AND (4) ENTRY INTO FORCE (PRESUMING NO CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL) BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTIFICATIONS. BOTH PROPOSED AGREEMENTS CONTEMPLATE NEGOTIATION OF TRILATERAL SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS WITH IAEA, AND SUCH NEGOTIATIONS WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN DUE COURSE. KISSINGER

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